

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 2594
Marc Weydert, et al.)	Docket No.: DN2002105X03
For: STARCH COMPOSITE REINFORCED)		Art Unit: 1796
RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE WITH)		Examiner: William K. Cheung
AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT THEREOF)		
Serial No.: 10/603,023)	
Filed: June 24, 2003)	

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Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2009, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.